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1. The American Sector of Berlin, Egon Ihlow, of Neukölln, Fuldastrasse 55-56, has formed an "action group" for the spreading of Soviet culture. This group was formed after Ihlow had been in conference with General Kotikov.
2. The "Society for the Study of the Culture of the Soviet Union", as an extension of the Kulturbund, is under the general direction and guidance of Lt. Colonel Dymeschutz.
(☐ Comment: Lt. Colonel Dymeschutz is reported to be a member of the Cultural Department of the SMA.)
3. Liaison of the Kulturbund Berlin and SED Berlin with the corresponding offices in Munich is maintained by Dr. Doderlein, Munich-Aubingen, Hibelungenstrasse, and Dr. Mode and Frau Klier, Munich, Mandelstrasse 1. The Berlin liaison offices are maintained by Michael Tschesno and Frau Dr. Dammrodt, at Berlin-Mitte, Taubenstrasse 1-2 (Russian Sector), the "Volk und Welt-Verlag" building.
4. The Kulturbund in Thuringia is said to have 4000 members. Headquarters are in Weimar, at Parkstrasse, corner of Schillerstrasse. The secretary for the Thuringian organization is Putze. Putze was supposedly born in Cureghnan, in Belgium. After 1945 he was active in one of the Central Administrations, and later, in 1947, he received his present Weimar post, where he is assisted by a Director Marwan.
5. Marwan has repeatedly insisted that certain members of the Thuringian government have Russian military ranks, and that Soviet citizenship is said to go with the military rank. Thuringian government officials, who are active Kulturbund members, simultaneously holding these military ranks, are the following:

Heilmann, Soviet Captain, Press Chief of Minister-President Eggerath.

Thorhorst, Frau Dr., Soviet Major, Director of the Cultural Section,
Weimar Administration.

Wolf, Prof., Soviet 1st Lt., Lecturer in Current Affairs, Jena University.

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